

[6th November 1957]

IV.—STATEMENT *RE* CORRECTION TO ANSWER TO LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY STARRED QUESTION No. 157.

MR. SPEAKER: The Hon. Minister for Industries would like to make a statement regarding the correction required in an answer given by him on the 20th July 1957. I give permission to the Hon. Minister.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the 20th July 1957 I answered a supplementary question by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman on Legislative Assembly Question No. 157 regarding the starting of a Paper Mill in the State. The answer read as follows:—

“Samples of the newsprint manufactured by the Government on an experimental basis have been sent to Italy for tests.”

The answer is not quite correct. The articles sent to Italy for tests are samples of the raw material such as eucalyptus, wattle, etc., reed and bamboos. A report from Italy on these experiments is awaited. The slip is for the word “raw materials”, I used the word “newsprint”. The answer may be corrected.

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS *RE*.

(1) CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

MR. SPEAKER: The next item on the Agenda is Government Motion. But I have received notice of a Government Bill. I would like the Hon. the Leader of the House to move for a change in the order of business. We shall take up item III if the Hon. the Minister moves the motion.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I move under Rule 21—

“That item No. III on the agenda, namely, Government Bill (The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Bill, 1957), be taken up, before item II.”

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

“That under Rule 21 item No. III on the agenda, namely, Government Bill (The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Bill, 1957), be taken up before item No. II.”

The motion was put and carried

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

THE PREVENTION OF INSULTS TO NATIONAL HONOUR BILL, 1957.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Bill ^a, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

“That leave be granted for the introduction of the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Bill, 1957.”

The motion was put and carried.